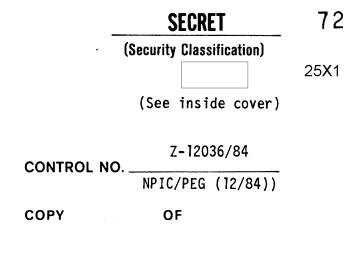
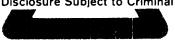
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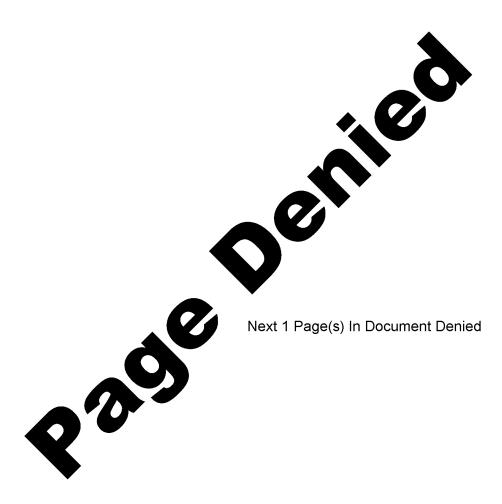


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1.	SIGNIFICANCE: THE PRESENCE OF HIND D GROUND ATTACK HELICOPTERS IS CONFIRMED IN NICARAGUA. (SWN)	
2.	REMARKS: HIND D GROUND ATTACK HELICOPTERS ARE IDENTIFIED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NICARAGUA AT SANDINO AIRFIELD. ONE HIND D IS UNDER TOW IN THE ASSEMBLY/MAINTENANCE AREA, AND FOUR PROBABLE HIND D ARE PARKED NEARBY. TWO ROCKET PODS AND TWO ANTITANK GUIDED MISSILE LAUNCH RAILS ARE MOUNTED UNDER EACH WING OF THE AIRCRAFT UNDER TOW. HIND HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED HERE PREVIOUSLY, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF THIS ADVANCED GROUND ATTACK MODEL AND ALSO THE LARGEST NUMBER OF HIND SEEN HERE TO DATE. (SWN)	
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